

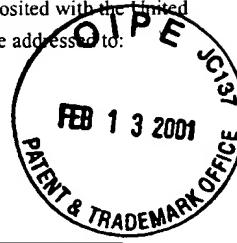
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In re application of:

Sang Young Kim et al.

Application No.: 09/434,736

Filed: November 2, 1999

For: METHOD FOR FILLING  
CONTACT HOLES WITH METAL BY  
TWO-STEP DEPOSITION

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Art Unit: 2813

**AMENDMENT**

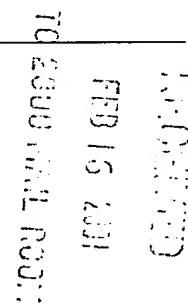
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed November 9, 2000. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please substitute the following claims 1-28, 30-39, 41-43, 45-70, 72-80 and 82-88 for the pending claims of the same numbers. A marked up copy of the claims showing the most recent amendments is included herewith as Appendix A in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121(c).



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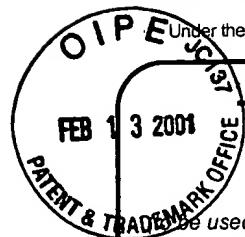
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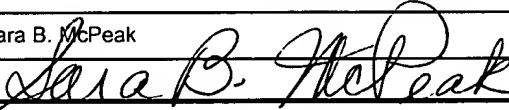
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